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CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicants hereby claim priority under the International Convention and all rights to which they are entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese Priority Applications:

2-299882, filed on November 7, 1990
3-215613, filed on August 27, 1991
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Certified copies of these priority documents were submitted in parent Application No. 07/788,312, to which Applicants claim domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

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